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In re Application of: WILLIAMS et al.

Group Art Unit: 2141

Application No.: 10/823,478

Examiner: Nathan J. Flynn

Filed: April 13, 2004

Atty. Dkt. No. 0308816.0176

Title: SYSTEMS, METHODS AND DEVICES FOR A TELEMATICS WEB

SERVICES INTERFACE FEATURE

**LETTER** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

We are writing to request that you <u>further expedite</u> your review of the above-referenced patent application to help correct the effect of delays at the Office of Petitions.

The Petition to Make Special that we filed on August 6, <u>2004</u> was just granted on June 27, <u>2007</u>, <u>after a delay of almost three years</u>. The first action on the merits for this application is currently predicted to take place in May 2008. Due to the Office of Petitions' <u>three year</u> delay in addressing our Petition, <u>this "expedited" application</u> will not be reviewed on the merits <u>until more than four years after it was filed</u>.

The applicant filed the Petition to Make Special because this application is of material importance to the owner. Any further delay in the substantive examination of this application may result in harm to the owner.

If there is anything I can do to assist you with further expediting the review of this application, please feel free to contact me at the indicated e-mail address or telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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